

OLD MAIN - MCKENDREE COLLEGE -
LEBANON, ST. CLAIR CO. ILLINOIS -

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DISTRICT NO. ILL-2

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
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CORN BELT BANK BUILDING - BLOOMINGTON ILL.

"OLD MAIN"

"Main Building, McKendree College"
Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois

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Owner. McKendree College.

Date of Erection. 1850-1851.

architect.

Builder.

Present Condition. This building has remained in its original state, has been well preserved, and although it is the oldest building on the campus, is perhaps the most substantial of the nine that now compose the group of college buildings.

Number of Stories. Three.

Materials of Construction. Exterior walls are red sand brick--oak sills, stone lintels, wood cornice and pediment, white pine floors and doors, poplar trim.

Other Existing Records. Diary of Captain Henry C. Pike, student of McKendree in 1850.

Additional Data. Dr. William Goodfellow, a very prominent member of the faculty, in 1848, was charged with the responsibility of establishing a Normal department. He succeeded in raising \$10,000, which financed the three-story Georgian structure--which was to house this department. However, the Normal school did not materialize here until 1869, when women were admitted into the school on equal terms with the men.

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